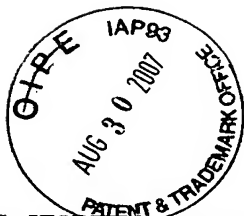


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STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby declare that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified application, has the same information as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, filed herewith as **Exhibit B**. I further declare that the Sequence Listing contains the same information set forth in the specification and that the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Shieh', is written over a horizontal line.

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